

## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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For: **COOKED RICE WITH GOOD STORABILITY AT LOW TEMPERATURE AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF SAME**

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- ☒ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. EV 119613175 US  
☐ sheets of drawings.  
☐ A certified copy of a application.  
☒ Declaration ☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned.  
☒ Power of Attorney  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Other: Japanese Priority Document No. 2003-394287

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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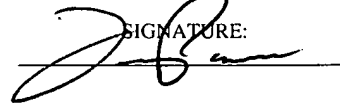
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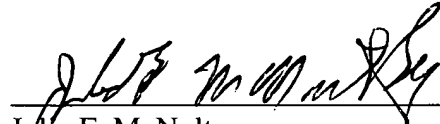
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- (1) Specification (14 pages);
- (2) Claims (1 page);
- (3) Abstract (1 page);
- (4) Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages **executed**);
- (5) Transmittal form;
- (6) Check in the amount of \$1,030.00 application filing fee;
- (7) Assignment with PTO 1595;
- (8) Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment Recordation;
- (9) Preliminary Amendment (2 pages);

- (10) Japanese Priority Document No. 2003-394287, dated November 25, 2003;
- (11) Express Mail cover letter, and
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